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ONE CENT

TO FORM A CLUB

To Convince Objectors

Persons Favoring Old Site for
Brownsville Bridge are to
Argue by Pressure

Business men of Brownsville and West Brownsville who favor erecting the proposed county bridge spanning the Monongahela on the old side are getting tired waiting for the objectors to the site to "come to time," and within the next few days will subject them to pressure that possibly will help them in reaching the conclusion that after all the old site is the best. The business men argue that the three towns of Brownsville, South Brownsville and West Brownsville are suffering unusually from the lack of proper facilities by which to cross the river. Not long ago the county commissioners of the two counties decided to build the bridge on the old site. They announced their plan, and those in favor of a new site stopped proceedings.

DEALERS ARRESTED

Attention Called to Action at Pittsburgh by State Food Agents

MUST KEEP FLIES AWAY

Attention has been called by local officials to the method being taken in Pittsburgh to enforce the State law requiring dealers to keep food stuffs they have on sale from contamination. Three dealers were arrested in Pittsburgh Friday. At the same time a half dozen milk dealers were arraigned before a magistrate charged with selling tainted milk or skimmed milk for the pure article.

According to the law food stuffs on display must be kept covered, to prevent flies carrying contamination from inhabiting them. Health Officer Darby states that he has been urging local dealers to obey the law. If they do not the chances are some of them will be arrested at the instance of the State Food and Dairy department, the same as the Pittsburgh dealers.

Men's strictly tailor-made suits, regular \$22.50 values for \$12.50. Just have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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NOTICE

Bids will be received for furnishing the North Charleroi Schools with coal, 1,000 bushels, more or less. Bids will be received until Aug. 17th.

O. R. Chew,
Lock No. 4.

Grand Circuit Races.

Cars every half hour on Charleroi line for great trotting meeting at Brunot's Island, Pittsburgh, August 6, 7, 8 and 9. Connections at north end of tunnel for ferries to Island.

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Meeting to Discuss Market Matters to be Held Monday Afternoon

CURB MARKET SUCCESS

At 2 o'clock on Monday a meeting of women of Charleroi with Mrs. John S. Flannery, the Pittsburgh market expert, who is at the head of the Pittsburgh Marketing club, will be held at the Charleroi Business Men's Association rooms. The result will be if indications go for anything, that a marketing club will be formed in Charleroi that will work to the advantage of the women who compose the buyers of thousands of households, and the growers who sell. It will constitute a feature in connection with the Charleroi curb market.

This morning at the curb market women were personally told of the meeting to be held Monday afternoon, and it is believed there will be a good number present. It is declared by those in close touch with market affairs that marketing clubs are today constituting a big factor in many cities in lowering the cost of living.

Had anyone having an idea that the Charleroi curb market is not proving a success visited Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue this morning any time between 7 o'clock and 8:15, he would have been thoroughly convinced of his error. Today was probably the most successful day of the curb market since its institution.

There were probably 20 wagons in all on the scene, and as usual a number wheelbarrowed their garden truck or carried it in baskets to the market. Selling was rapid. Apples went like peanuts at a circus.

One woman who has been coming to the curb market with wagon loads of produce started down Sixth street this morning, her wagon filled with apples, milk and some produce of other kinds. She was waylaid at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street and there an improvised curb market was held. For the first time this morning wagons were lined up near the curb at Washington avenue. The marketing place has been between McKean and Fallowfield avenues largely but gradually the farmers and gardeners are going above Fallowfield.

SOCIALISTS TO GIVE LECTURES

Two Socialist lectures will be given at Eldora Park Sunday afternoon in the regular Sunday course, one by Louis Goaziou, of Charleroi, and one by Leroy Bruce of Aliquippa. Both are candidates for the legislature and both will speak on campaign issues.

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack....Lock No. 4

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Aug. 3 in American History.

1781 War with northwestern Indians ended.

1859 Captain Jacob Jones, U. S. N., commander of the brig Wasp in the capture of the British brig Frolic, in 1852, died; born 1767.

1907 Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

1911 Anglo-American and Franco-

American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:12; rises 4:59. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

TENDERNESS TO THE AGED

Nothing is more beautiful or Christ-like in the character of the young woman than a kind and gentle regard for the old, says the Catholic Uni-

verse. They whose failing steps are slowly descending the sunless slope of age have but one consolation as the years speed by them, and that is the tenderness and consideration of those on whose lives the beauties of

the morning are breaking.

Age is a season of physical infirmity of mental retrospection, or shattered dreams and earthly disappointments. No more for the old is there a glimmer in the rolling stars no forefreshness in the spring, no more a triumph in the years. The thousand melodies of the present sound far off to their aged ears and its charms are blurred in the ears and eyes whose tears fall on the graves of old affections. Treat them gently, for their travails and their sacrifice are yet the possessors not only of existance in the world in whose splendor we exist, but also for the prosperity and happiness we thoughtlessly enjoy.

Never mind if she or he be old and feeble and of humble garb—they look to you in their helpless years to aid with gentle courtesy their tottering steps. God's blessing will reward you if you do.

GAYNOR ON SOCIALISM.

The Philadelphia Ledger recently

sent a reporter to interview Mayor

Gaynor, of New York, about Socialism, and the following are a few of

the views expressed by the Mayor:

"Most people think that the so-

cialistic idea or propaganda is to di-

vide all the property up into little

bits and give each one his little bit.

That is what they think Socialism is.

"Instead of dividing property up

and giving each one his bit, it is that

all property and means and imple-

ments of production be massed in

one unit and put in charge of the

State or of Government. The Gov-

ernment would own and run every-
thing, and we would all be employes
of the government.

"If the State owned and con-
trolled everything, and we were all
employed by the State and all paid
so much a day, and all competition
and emulation was abolished, I have
a notion that all of us would be do-
ing as little in a day as possible.
We would have no reason to try to
do so much. If we all did as little
as possible in a day's work, the total
product of society would rapidly di-
minish, and the result would be
scarcity and poverty.

"Prosperity is the highest produc-
tion the community is capable of,
consistent with the physical, moral
and social health of its members,
accompanied by a just distribution
of the total product among the pro-
ducers. In place of Socialism bring-
ing a greater production and pro-
sperity it would produce a lesser pro-
duction and poverty.

"You know that to have prosperity
we must have a product of industry
large enough to give prosperity,
namely, to give people the necessities
and luxuries of life. If everybody
be put on a level and all competition
abolished, I think the total product
would go down steadily, and that the
result would be scarcity, and poverty,
not to say lack of refinements and
luxuries. What do you think about
it?"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

No girl can be convinced that powder
is used to blast complexions.

If it weren't for the battle ship
trade just think what might happen
to the poor ship builders.

Perhaps the Bull Moose know
why they called their party the Wash-
ington; nobody else does.

Every time a government wants to
punctuate a sentence with the word
peace in it, it buys a new battle ship.

Wonder if the Bull Moose party
considers the Presidential chair a
nice thing to think about during va-
cation.

Abe Martin remarks that "It'll be
fun to wait an' see how there goin'
to cut a fifteen cent slice o' ham any
thinner."

One need only consider the kind of
weather we're having to reach the
conclusion that this is vacation time
at the weather works.

What's become of the old-fash-
ioned man that was proud to admit
that he ate frog legs when he could
get them, and liked them?

With Bill Flinn to cause trouble
politically, the work of the hump
proceeding annoyingly well and the
ball team losing oftener than it wins,
Pittsburg has enough to depress a
better city than it is.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Four-year-old Dick had made an im-
portant discovery that his hair would
pull out if enough force was exerted,
and was absorbed in proving the fas-
inating find on his forehead. His sis-
ter—aged seven—noted the proceed-
ing with round-eyed horror.

"Dickie! Dickie!" she cried, "you
mustn't do that!"

"Why?" demanded Dickie, with the
cynicism of childhood.

"Because the Bible says that all
your hairs are numbered—and if you
pull any out you'll make a lot of extra
bookkeeping for the angels."

Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond
family, took home a dish of macaroni
from her mistress' table for the edi-
cation of her own family. When her
children had been assured that it
was good they proceeded to eat with
great gusto. The next morning Aunt
Sarah discovered two of her off-
spring in the yard turning over stones
and soil and scratching vigorously in
the earth.

"Heah, yo' chillun" called out Aunt
Sarah, "what yo' all doin'?"

"We's a-huntin'," was the reply,
"fo' some mo' of dem macaroni
worms."

The young man produced a small
square box from his pocket" says the
Ladies' Home Journal.

"I have a present for you," he be-
gan. "I don't know whether it will
fit your finger or not, but—"

"Oh, George!" she broke in, "this
is so sudden! Why I never dreamed—
But just then George produced the
gift—a silver thimble—and it got
suddenly cooler in the room."

Over the County

Craig Named for Judge.

John E. Craig, a native of East
Finley township and a graduate of
Washington and Jefferson college has
been nominated for judge of the su-
preme court of Iowa and his elec-
tion is assured. Mr. Craig is now a
prominent attorney located at Keo-
kuk, Iowa.

Dairy Grange to Picnic.

John A. McSparran of Lancaster,
a member of the state legislative
committee of granges, will be present
and deliver an address at the annual
picnic of Dairy Grange No. 1308 of
Centerville at the Grimes grove
August 8.

Escapes From Dixmont.

John W. Critzer, an inmate from
West Alexander of the home for the
insane at Dixmont escaped Tuesday
morning. He has not been appre-
hended.

Cecil to Build Brick Road.

With the completion this week of
a half mile section of brick road by
the Cecil township supervisors, those
officials are contemplating the con-
struction of another half mile sec-
tion of road of the same material.

West Alexander Fair.

Excellent exhibitions are promised
for the annual fair to be held at
West Alexander by the West Alex-
ander Agricultural association Sep-
tember 17, 18 and 19.

Annual Picnic Today.

The eighth annual picnic of the L.
O. F. association composed of
Beallsville Lodge No. 832, of Beall-
sville, Cedar Lodge No. 633, of Cen-
terville; Invincible Lodge No. 741, of
Millsboro and Triad Lodge No. 10664,
of Clarksville will be held at the
Sandy Plains driving park next Sat-
urday.

May Lose an Eye.

As the result of getting a small
piece of steel in his eye, J. E. Hackett,
superintendent of Mine No. 2, of the
pany at Bentleyville may lose his
sight.

Kicked by Horse.

P. H. Rankin, of Hickory was
kicked and painfully injured by a
horse when he was at work hauling
logs in Greene county.

Jamison Drives Winner.

Fred Jamison, a county man, driv-
ing a brown gelding named Babe
which was trained at the Washington
Fair grounds won a \$1,000 purse in
the 2.09 pace at the grand circuit
races in Cleveland.

"Quiet Observer" to Speak.

Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Obser-
ver" on the "Fits and Misfits of the
Eternal Fitness of Things," the same
lecture he delivered in Charleroi, at
Pleasant Hill church tonight.

School to Reopen.

Final arrangements have been com-
pleted for the reunion of the old
Letherman school in West Bethlehem
township Thursday, August 15. Speeches
will be made by several noted men. Professor John K. La-
cock is scheduled to discuss "The
History of the Public School in Penn-
sylvania;" George C. Dawson, "The
Three S's in Education;" George W.
Dunn, "The Past and the Present."

Attorney Byron E. Tombaugh will
read a history of the school. Dr.
S. N. Dague, of Houston; Dr. J. A.
Letherman, of California; Rev.
Elmer Greenlee, of Johnstown, and
others are expected to make short
addresses. Music will be furnished
by the Cokeburg band.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply, cause deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed

PLACING LAST LINK IN NEW RAILROAD TO WEST VIRGINIA COAL FIELD



NOVEL PLACING OF SPAN CAUSES UNIVERSAL TALK

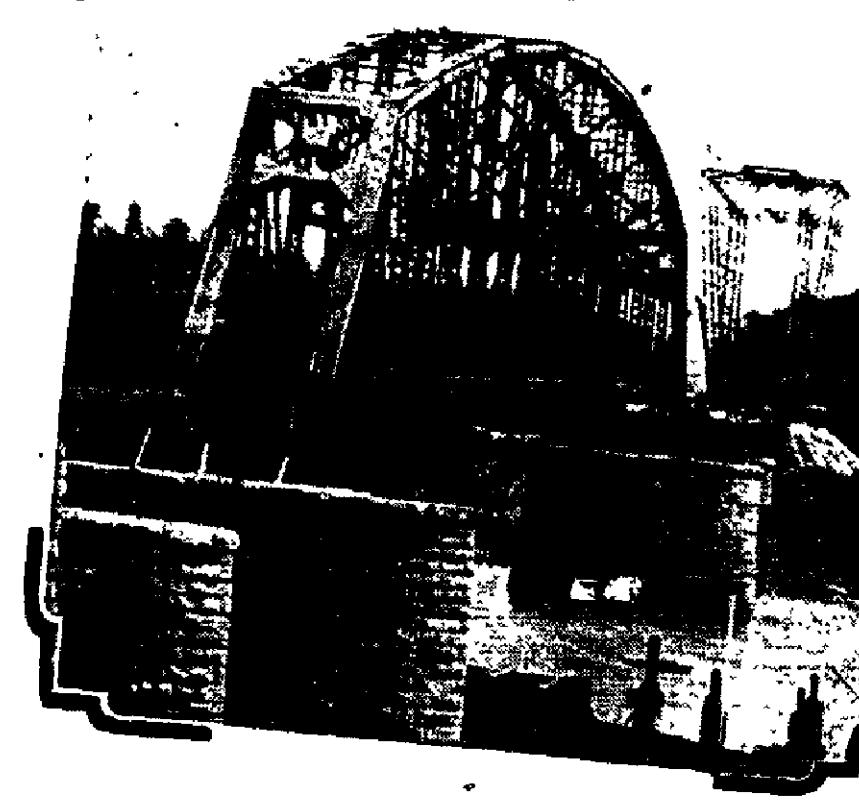
Engineering Feat at New Geneva Regarded as Remarkable—Barge to Be Used at Brownsville Bridges

ROAD TO CHARLESTON

Because of its being practically the first work of the kind ever done in the country, and because of the difficulties surmounted in its accomplishment, the feat of floating by barge the ponderous middle span of the new Monongahela railroad bridge at New Geneva into place, has attracted universal attention. That the experiment which proved so successful will be put into general use is the prediction of expert bridge engineers everywhere.

The bridge complete is 950 feet long. The middle span alone is 475 feet long. During the past several weeks the work of building the span has been going on. It was built on the end span shown at the right side of the top picture. One end rested on the derrick of the barge. When the time came the barge was simply floated across the river. So nicely had the engineers calculated that the bridge end was but a little above its proper level when it reached the opposite side of the river. Air chambers were pumped out in the barge and the span sank to its proper level. The channel was blocked only a little over 10 hours.

Probable two of the chief and most difficult operations of the experiment were constructing the barge, which is one of the largest all-steel barges ever built and transporting it up the river. Charleroi and North Charleroi people feel a peculiar interest in the operation at New Geneva for the reason that the government force, with headquarters at North or filled at will. These air chambers Charleroi looked after the work of made possible the operation at New



The upper picture shows the span on its journey across the river. In the lower picture it is almost in place.

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its transportation. Coffered dams had Genevia. Faulty construction of any to be built at Lock No. 66 and No. 7, one of them, it is believed, might The crew of the Steamer Slackwater have meant a total failure of the extended to the work of taking the permanent and sent the heavy bridge barge through, or more strictly span crashing to the bottom of the river, a wreck.

The barge, which was the product of the American Bridge works at Ambridge will not be dismantled of its derrick, it is stated, but will be taken care of just as it is. Eventually there will be a span of a new bridge to be put across the Monongahela river at Brownsville by the Pennsylvania railroad. It is expected that the barge will be used in this work. Also a bridge will be constructed between Brownsville and West Brownsville by Fayette and Washington counties and the barge will be called into requisition once more. If these are all the bridges along the river under course of construction at the time, the probabilities are that the barge will be dismantled, and converted into a merchandise barge, for the carrying of hardware, wire and other products of the same nature. The barge has a number of air chambers constructed in its hull, which may be pumped out in spite of legal difficulties, until it is now almost completed. Its cost will

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

One of the best pictures ever presented at the Palace Theatre, and everybody knows it has had some exceptionally good ones, was shown on Monday night of this week. The name of the picture was "Rock of Ages." It was produced by the Vitagraph people, with the scenes laid by the seaside. A woman loves a sailor lad. On a trip to sea he loses his life and his body is washed ashore. She plants a cross manufactured by her own hands at his grave. Her handiwork attracts a noted sculptor who persuades her to enter a studio. She comes in touch with the great wicked world, and tick rumors reach her father, who refuses her admittance to her home when she returns broken in health. To prove herself she goes to work among the poor and in nursing a typhoid fever patient, she contracts the disease. In delirium she wanders through a driving rain to the church door. Unable to gain admittance she wanders along the seaside to the cross she had placed for her lover. Torrential rains pour down from the heavens and the tide rises. The scene closed with the young woman hanging about an arm of the cross, her spirit gone, and the tide enveloping her.

As usual the Pathé weekly was an entertaining feature on Wednesday, showing events occurring over the week. The results were: "The Understudy," "The Thief" and "The Ranger's Reward," "The String of Beads" and "The Empty Grave."

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

This might easily be considered a feature week at the Coyle, where there were unusual motion pictures shown. Probably the most enjoyed picture of the entire week was "Winning the Latonia Derby." An Imp film, this two reel photoplay production was given on Wednesday night, and good sized crowds witnessed it. The picture was gorgeously spectacular, replete with thrilling situations, with an ingenious plot interwoven.

Another unusually strong picture was "The Player." Florence Lawrence, one of the most noted actresses for a season with the Vitagraph film producers, was in the leading role. The old, old story of love was told, with the principals as members of a theatrical troupe. Comical mixups put spice to the drama. Holding the boards with "The Player." Thursday night was the film, "Young Wild West Trapping a Tricky Rustler." In this the hero rescued his sweetheart from a perilous situation, in which a cattle rustling campaign and a lively race to catch the thieves formed a thrilling and masterful picture.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

With a beautiful love story and a suffragette parade as the basis, an unusual picture was presented at the Star theatre on Monday of this week under the title "Votes for Women." It was a Reliance film in two reels and was of such quality as to make it one of the finest presentations not only of this week but of many weeks.

"The Colonel's Peril," a brilliant military drama produced by the Bison film company proved an exceptionally interesting attraction. It was produced on Thursday. A tale of love, at first opposed by the young man's father and a hard battle in which the young man saves his father from death, with the climax in a

Our Clearance Sale is now On

All our odds and ends and everything of spring and summer as long as they last will be sold at the Clearing Prices.

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BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to "W" if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine incontinence by day or night.

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If you feel depressed, despondent, lack strength and vitality, and your nerves are on edge, you will be delighted at the results you will get from a few doses of this new product.

While instantly soothing and quieting to the unstrung nerves, it is essentially a restorative and reconstructive tonic for the entire system, and unlike anything else. You will get quick and gratifying relief from a trial of the great tonic. Try it today. Wade's Golden Nervine is sold by druggists everywhere, and in this city by

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Berryman's

One more day remains of our Great July Clearance Sale and there will be many money savers for those who come.

Remember that this sale closes with the week and you will have a long wait for such another array of values.

In our ladies' ready-made wear, in our men's and boys' clothing, you can save almost as much as you spend.

Ladies' suits \$15 to \$30 values at **half price**
Men's suits \$10 to \$25 values at **one-fourth to-one half former prices.**

Ladies trimmed hats \$4.00 to \$5.50 values **\$2.00.**

Men's Straw Hats, all prices at **one-half**

We give S. & H. Stamps
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Charleroi's Big Store

DON'T BE MISLED

COLLAPSES WHEN SHE ENTERS JAIL

Charged with threatening to kill her husband, Miké Flezak, Mrs. Lena Flezak of California, was taken to the county jail Friday to await the action of the August grand jury, she being unable to furnish the \$100 bail required. Upon reaching the jail Mrs. Flezak created a scene, weeping and screaming and finally collapsing on the office floor. When she was revived the woman was so weak that it was necessary to carry her up the one flight of stairs to the woman's department of the jail.

Mrs. Flezak is the woman who a few days ago created a real sensation at California by starting to wade into the swollen river with the apparent intention of drowning herself. Her action was said to have been precipitated by the refusal of a boarder in her home to run off with her after all the arrangements had been made for the elopement.

It is charged that since her failure to elope and her unsuccessful attempt at self destruction she has been exceedingly bitter against her husband and has threatened his life.

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Methodist Episcopal
Corner Sixth street and Lincoln
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Sunday School. Sermon on "Debt" at
10:30. Epworth League, leader,
Miss Elma Lutes at 6:45. Public
Worship, sermon on "The Second
Mile" at 7:45. This is the "home-
like" church. You are always wel-
come. F. A. Richards, minister.

First Christian
Fallowfield and Sixth street. Bible
school at 9:45. Lord's supper, and
preaching at 11. Subject of sermon
"The Last Words from the Cross."
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sub-
ject, "Redeeming the Time." Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
This is the people's church all are
welcome. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Baptist
Bible school at 9:45. Morning wor-
ship at 11, with sermon by the pastor.
Subject, "Vision and Obedience."
The ordinance of the Lord's supper
will be observed following the morn-
ing service. Young People's Union
meeting at 6:45. Leader, Mrs. C. C.
Wright. Subject "Intemperate Liv-
ing." All are cordially invited. Rev.
E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning
preaching service at 11. Evening
service at 7:30. Special music at the
evening service. All are welcome.
Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching
at 11. Sermon: "An Unconscious
Tribute." Senior C. E. at 7. Topic
"Temperance." Leader, Mrs. Em-
ma Dawson. Evening preaching
hour at 8. Sermon "Loyalty to
Christ." Visitors in our city and those
without a church home are cordially
invited to worship with this congrega-
tion. John R. Burson, pastor.

St. James A. M. E.
A rally is to be held at St. James
A. M. E. church. Rev. R. French
Hurley, D. D. will preach, in the
morning on "Christ the Source of the
More Abundant Life," in the after-
noon at 3 o'clock on "The Identity of
Christianity to Judaism," and in the
evening on "The Relation of Human
Agency to Christian Progress."

**CHARLEROI FIRM
GETS CONTRACT**

The Bentleyville school board has
let the contract to the Charleroi Lumber
company for a four room addition
to the public school building of
a cost of \$6,000. A new heating system
will be put in. This addition
will give a good ten room building.

Suits for young men, the very new
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Shades are black, blue, brown and
grey. Some have one of our \$20.00
suits charged at \$11.75. Your credit
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ONE CENT

TO FORM A CLUB

Meeting to Discuss Mar-
ket Matters to be Held
Monday Afternoon

CURB MARKET SUCCESS

At 2 o'clock on Monday a meeting of women of Charleroi with Mrs. John S. Flannery, the Pittsburgh market expert, who is at the head of the Pittsburgh Marketing club, will be held at the Charleroi Business Men's Association rooms. The result will be if indications go for anything, that a marketing club will be formed in Charleroi that will work to the advantage of the women who compose the buyers of thousands of households, and the growers who sell. It will constitute a feature in connection with the Charleroi curb market.

This morning at the curb market women were personally told of the meeting to be held Monday afternoon, and it is believed there will be a good number present. It is declared by those in close touch with market affairs that marketing clubs are today constituting a big factor in many cities in lowering the cost of living.

Had anyone having an idea that the Charleroi curb market is not proving a success visited Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue this morning any time between 7 o'clock and 8:15, he would have been thoroughly convinced of his error. Today was probably the most successful day of the curb market since its institution.

There were probably 20 wagons in all on the scene, and as usual a number wheelbarrowed their garden truck or carried it in baskets to the market. Selling was rapid. Apples went like peanuts at a circus.

One woman who has been coming to the curb market with wagon loads of produce started down Sixth street this morning, her wagon filled with apples, milk and some produce of other kinds. She was waylaid at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street and there an improvised curb market was held. For the first time this morning wagons were lined up near the curb at Washington avenue. The marketing place has been between McKean and Fallowfield avenues largely but gradually the farmers and gardeners are going above Fal- lowfield.

SOCIALISTS TO GIVE LECTURES

Two Socialist lectures will be given at Eldora Park Sunday afternoon in the regular Sunday course, one by Louis Goazion, of Charleroi, and one by Leroy Bruce of Altonport. Both are candidates for the legislature and both will speak on campaign issues.

Men's fine blue and black serge suits. Made right up-to-date, to the minute in style. These garments are considered great values at \$20.00. Why not have one charged for \$11.75. Why certainly your credits good. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 3092

Fresh milk 8 cents a quart, skim milk 10 cents a gallon, butter milk 5 cents per quart or 15 cents per gallon, at Oranges. 308-5

To Convince Objectors

Persons Favoring Old Site for
Brownsville Bridge are to
Argue by Pressure

Business men of Brownsville and West Brownsville who favor erecting the proposed county bridge spanning the Monongahela on the old site are getting tired waiting for the objectors to the site to "come to time," and within the next few days will subject them to pressure that possibly will help them in reaching the conclusion that after all the old site is the best. The business men argue that the three towns of Brownsville, South Brownsville and West Brownsville are suffering unusually from the lack of proper facilities by which to cross the river. Not long ago the county commissioners of the two counties decided to build the bridge on the old site. They announced their plan, and those in favor of a new site stopped proceedings.

DEALERS ARRESTED

Attention Called to Action at Pittsburgh by State Food Agents

MUST KEEP FLIES AWAY

Attention has been called by local officials to the method being taken in Pittsburgh to enforce the State law requiring dealers to keep food stuffs they have on sale from contamination. Three dealers were arrested in Pittsburgh Friday. At the same time a half dozen milk dealers were arraigned before a magistrate charged with selling tainted milk or skimmed milk for the pure article.

According to the law food stuffs on display must be kept covered, to prevent flies carrying contamination from inhabiting them. Health Officer Darby states that he has been urging local dealers to obey the law. If they do not the chances are some of them will be arrested at the instance of the State Food and Dairy department, the same as the Pitts- burg dealers.

Men's strictly tailormade suits, regular \$22.50 values for \$12.50. Just have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309-2

NOTICE

Bids will be received for furnishing the North Charleroi Schools with coal, 1,000 bushels, more or less. Bids will be received until Aug. 17th. O. R. Chew, Lock No. 4. 310-8

Grand Circuit Races.

Cars every half hour on Charleroi line for great trotting meeting at Brunot's Island, Pittsburgh, August 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Connections at north end of tunnel for ferries to Island. 310-4

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NAMES ARE SEALERS ASKED FOR TO MEET

Chairman Wasson Wants State Conference of Officials to be Held on September 12

LETTER TO CAROTHERS MIKESELL TO ATTEND

State Chairman Henry G. Wasson of the Republican party is inviting the chairman of the various counties of the western end of the State to send to him at once the names of prominent men of the county, who may be placed on the finance committee and in addition the names of influential men who may be depended upon to act on an auxiliary committee for the purpose of rounding up the campaign.

County Chairman C. E. Carothers of Washington county will respond to the letter sent out by Chairman Wasson by furnishing the names of representative men to represent the county on the committee which

Chairman Wasson suggests. The present intention it is stated is to have the members of the finance committee work in their respective counties and districts.

In Washington county the plans of the "Bull Moose" party are not attracting a great deal of attention as yet. What the movement may mean in the future, of course can only be guessed.

There are different opinions as to what action should be taken by the electors of the state as to whom they shall cast their ballot for in the electoral college, providing the state goes Republican.

Chairman Wasson thinks that it would be a crime for the electors to cast their votes for Roosevelt if they were elected for Taft, but the chairman admits there is no way of forcing the electors off the ticket, and unless they can be persuaded to withdraw, nothing can be done to pull them off.

The Bull Moose supporters are leaving for Chicago and during the next week a most interesting time is anticipated as the scene of the new party launching promises to be one long to be remembered and the excitement, so far as the Bull Moose delegates are concerned, is going to be as interesting as that displayed in the Republican convention in Chicago in June.

Barney Harkins, private secretary to William Flynn, is already in Chicago making preparations for the Allegheny county delegations and he intimates that nothing is being left undone to make the approaching convention one of the more surpassing interest than the convention at which Taft was nominated.

MAKES ARRANGEMENTS TO HANDLE TRAFFIC

Austrians Accuse Justice of the Peace and Constable of Serious Wrongdoing

Following an investigation made by the Austrian Consul in Pittsburgh Justice of the Peace Archie McCaughey of Cherry Valley, Smith township, and Constable John Riley of McDonald, were arrested Friday by County Detective William McCleary on charges of extortion and larceny by bailee.

It is claimed that the Justice of Peace extorted money from foreigners in the locality who were arrested and brought before him. It is stated that he settled cases in his own court at fees beyond those permitted by the law. This came to the notice of the Austrian Consul in Pittsburgh, who made an investigation in conjunction with District Attorney Richard Miller of Washington county.

No Quorum; No Meeting. There was no quorum present at the Business Men's Association rooms in the A. & M. Building Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the association, and no meeting was held.

Leave your order for brick ice made bread, pies and cakes. In Daws- cream for Sunday with Carroll, the son's Millinery window. Saturday, 308-31 August 3, 1912. 309-12

Seven Killed in the Mines

Coroner Heffran Reports Investigation of Seventeen Deaths During July

Coroner Heffran did not have a very busy month during July. Seventeen deaths were investigated. There was a toll of seven in the mines. Two were killed by a fall of coal, two were run over by mine cars, one by a mine motor, one was electrocuted and one was crushed by a fall of slate. Only one employee of a rail-

road was killed.

but two male trespassers and one female trespasser were run down and killed by trains. There was one suicide by shooting. Due to the floods of the month there were two drownings. One homicide case was investigated, but the party that died had been shot in Fayette county and the proceedings were certified to that county. There was one death due to a fall of a tree, a young Pittsburgh man killed while in camp near Boyce station.

TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Efforts to be Made to Unionize United States Steel Workers

PITTSBURGH A CENTER

Pittsburgh and Chicago are to be the centers of a nation-wide movement to organize the workingmen of the steel industry, according to an announcement just made by the American Federation of Labor. Organizers are to be sent to every important mill in the country, no discrimination being shown as between mills of the United States Steel Corporation and those of independent concerns. This would probably include the Monessen and Donora mills, which are non-union.

It was stated by Superintendent Pollock that the Charleroi Water company would be willing to furnish water to the curb line, if State legislation could be secured that would compel other companies in the State to do the same.

Council will meet next Tuesday and the water committee will endeavor to have a report ready on the question of removing objections to the consolidation scheme.

BIG PRIZE MONEY AT WASHINGTON FAIR

Patrons of the Washington Fair will have an opportunity to attend a \$15,000 exhibition at the grounds of the association at Arden September 10, 11, 12 and 13. Of this amount spent to give the people of Washington county a good fair, \$10,500 will be used in purses and premiums. In the speed department \$6,500 will be spent while \$4,000 will be given in premiums in the various classes such as live stock departments, poultry department, floral hall etc.

Why not wear the very best clothes for the least money. Credit? Certainly. Open a charge account. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 309-2

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Aug. 3 in American History.
1755 War with northwestern Indians ended.

1859 Captain Jacob Jones, U. S. N., commander of the brig Wasp in the capture of the British brig Frolic, in 1812, died; born 1787.

1907—Augustine St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

1911—Anglo-American and Franco-American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:13; rises 4:59. Evening stars: Mercurius, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

TENDERNESS TO THE AGED

Nothing is more beautiful or Christ-like in the character of the young woman than a kind and gentle regard for the old, says the Catholic Universe. They whose failing steps are slowly descending the sunless slope of age have but one consolation as the years speed by them, and that is the tenderness and consideration of those on whose lives the beauties of the morning are breaking.

Age is a season of physical infirmity of mental retrospection, of shattered dreams and earthly disappointments. No more for the old is there a glimmer in the rolling stars no forefreshness in the spring, no more a triumph in the years. The thousand melodies of the present sound far off to their aged ears and its charms are blurred in the ears and eyes whose tears fall on the graves of old affections. Treat them gently, for their travail and their sacrifice are yet the possessors not only of existence in the world in whose splendor we exert, but also for the prosperity and happiness we thoughtlessly enjoy.

Never mind if she or he be old and feeble and of humble garb—they look to you in their helpless years to aid with gentle courtesy their tottering steps. God's blessing will reward you if you do.

GAYNOR ON SOCIALISM.

The Philadelphia Ledger recently sent a reporter to interview Mayor Gaynor, of New York, about Socialism, and the following are a few of the views expressed by the Mayor:

"Most people think that the socialistic idea or propaganda is to divide all the property up into little bits and give each one his little bit. That is what they think Socialism is.

"Instead of dividing property up and giving each one his bit, it is that the property and means and implements of production be managed in the best and put in charge of the

government would own and run everything, and we would all be employees of the government.

"If the State owned and controlled everything, and we were all employed by the State and all paid so much a day, and all competition and emulation was abolished, I have a notion that all of us would be doing as little in a day as possible. We would have no reason to try to do so much. If we all did as little as possible in a day's work, the total product of society would rapidly diminish, and the result would be scarcity and poverty.

"Prosperity is the highest production the community is capable of, consistent with the physical, moral and mental health of its members, accompanied by a just distribution of the total product among the producers. In place of Socialism bringing a greater production and prosperity it would produce a lesser production and poverty.

"You know that to have prosperity we must have a product of industry large enough to give prosperity, namely, to give people the necessities and luxuries of life. If everybody is put on level and all competition abolished, I think the total product would go down steadily, and that the result would be scarcity, and poverty, not to say lack of refinements and luxuries. What do you think about it?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

No girl can be convinced that powder is used to blast complexion.

If it weren't for the battle ship trade just think what might happen to the poor ship builders.

Perhaps the Bull Moosers know why they called their party the Washington; nobody else does.

Every time a government wants to punctuate a sentence with the word peace in it, it buys a new battle ship.

Wonder if the Bull Moose party considers the Presidential chair a nice thing to think about during vacation.

Abe Martin remarks that "It'll be fun t' wait an' see how there goin' to cut a fifteen cent slice o' ham any thinner."

One need only consider the kind of weather we're having to reach the conclusion that this is vacation time at the weather works.

What's become of the old-fashioned man that's proud to admit that he ate frog legs when he could get them, and liked them?

With Bill Flinn to cause trouble politically, the work of the hump proceeding annoyingly well and the ball team losing often than it wins, Pittsburgh has enough to depress a better city than it is.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Four-year-old Dick had made an important discovery that his hair would pull out if enough force was exerted, and was absorbed in proving the fascinating find on his forelock. His sister—aged seven—noted the proceeding with round-eyed horror.

"Dickie! Dickie!" she cried, "you mustn't do that!"

"Why?" demanded Dickie, with the cynicism of childhood.

"Because the Bible says that all your hairs are numbered—and if you pull any out you'll make a lot of extra bookkeeping for the angels."

Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family. When her children had been assured that it was good they proceeded to eat with great gusto. The next morning Aunt Sarah discovered two of her offspring in the yard turning over stones and soil and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Heah, yo' chillun" called out Aunt Sarah, "what yo' all doin'?"

"We's a-huntin'" was the reply, "fo' some mo' of dem macaroni worms."

The young man produced a small square box from his pocket" says the Ladies' Home Journal.

"I have a present for you," he began. "I don't know whether it will fit your finger or not, but—"

"Oh, George!" she broke in, "this is so sudden! Why I never dreamed—but just then George produced the gift—a silver thimble—and it got suddenly cooler in the room."

Over the County

Craig Named for Judge.

John E. Craig, a native of East Finley township and a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, has been nominated for judge of the supreme court of Iowa and his election is assured. Mr. Craig is now a prominent attorney located at Keokuk, Iowa.

Dairy Grange to Picnic.

John A. McSparran of Lancaster, a member of the state legislative committee of granges, will be present and deliver an address at the annual picnic of Dairy Grange No. 1308 of Centerville at the Grimes grove August 8.

Escapes From Dixmont.

John W. Critzer, an inmate from West Alexander of the home for the insane at Dixmont escaped Tuesday morning. He has not been apprehended.

Cecil to Build Brick Road.

With the completion this week of a half mile section of brick road by the Cecil township supervisors, those officials are contemplating the construction of another half mile section of road of the same material.

West Alexander Fair.

Excellent exhibitions are promised for the annual fair to be held at West Alexander by the West Alexander Agricultural association September 17, 18 and 19.

Annual Picnic Today.

The eighth annual picnic of the I. O. O. F. association composed of Beallsville Lodge No. 832, of Beallsville, Cedar Lodge No. 633, of Centerville; Invincible Lodge No. 741, of Millsboro and Triad Lodge No. 10664, of Clarksville will be held at the Sandy Plains driving park next Saturday.

May Lose an Eye.

As the result of getting a small piece of steel in his eye, J. E. Hackett, superintendent of Mine No. 2, of the company at Bentleyville may lose his sight.

Kicked by Horse.

P. H. Rankin, of Hickory was kicked and painfully injured by a horse when he was at work hauling logs in Greene county.

Jamison Drives Winner.

Fred Jamison, a county man, driving a brown gelding named Babe which was trained at the Washington Fair grounds won a \$1,000 purse in the 2.09 pace at the grand circuit races in Cleveland.

"Quiet Observer" to Speak.

Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" on the "Fits and Misfits of the External Fitness of Things," the same lecture he delivered in Charleroi, at Pleasant Hill church tonight.

School to Reopen.

Final arrangements have been completed for the reunion of the old Letherman school in West Bethlehem township Thursday, August 15.

Speeches will be made by several noted men. Professor John K. Lacock is scheduled to discuss "The History of the Public School in Pennsylvania;" George C. Donson, "The Three S's in Education;" George W. Dunn, "The Past and the Present;" Attorney Byron E. Tombaugh will

read a history of the school. Dr. S. N. Dague, of Houston; Dr. J. A. Letherman, of California; Rev. Elmer Greenlee, of Johnstown, and others are expected to make short addresses. Music will be furnished by the Cokeburg band.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate, at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate, at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of debts."

"Relating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough lines or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

"Creating the law of descent or succession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties to interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding money legally paid into the treasury;

"Exempting property from taxation;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing;

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof

PLACING LAST LINK IN NEW RAILROAD TO WEST VIRGINIA COAL FIELD



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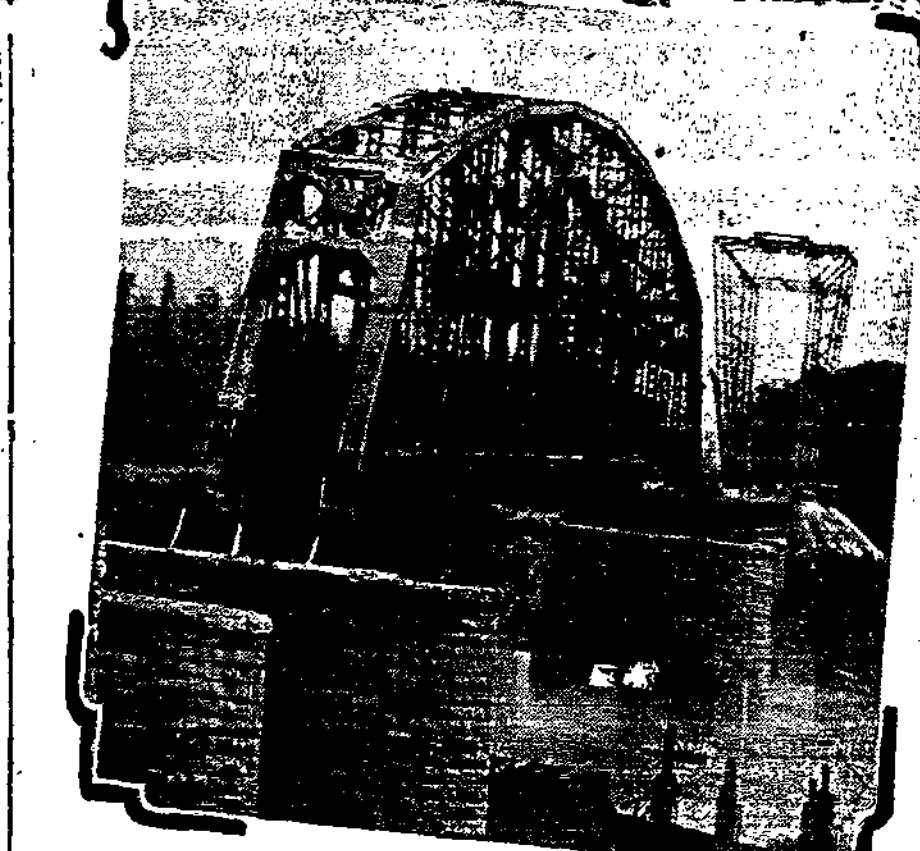
Engineering Feat at New Geneva Regarded as Remarkable—Barge to Be Used at Brownsville Bridges

ROAD TO CHARLESTON

Because of its being practically the first work of the kind ever done in the country, and because of the difficulties surmounted in its accomplishment, the feat of floating by barge the ponderous middle span of the new Monongahela railroad bridge at New Geneva into place, has attracted universal attention. That the experiment which proved so successful will be put into general use is the prediction of expert bridge engineers everywhere.

The bridge complete is 950 feet long. The middle span alone is 475 feet long. During the past several weeks the work of building the span has been going on. It was built of the end span shown at the right side of the top picture. One end rested on the derrick of the barge. When the time came the barge was simply floated across the river. So nicely had the engineers calculated that the bridge end was but a little above its proper level when it reached the opposite side of the river. Air chambers were pumped out in the barge and the span sank to its proper level. The channel was blocked only a little over 10 hours.

Probable two of the chief and most difficult operations of the experiment were constructing the barge, which is one of the largest all-steel barges ever built and transporting it up the river. Charleroi and North Charleroi people feel a peculiar interest in the operation at New Geneva, for the reason that the government, with headquarters at North or filled at will. These air chambers Charleroi looked after the work of made possible the operation at New



The upper picture shows the span on its journey across the river. In the lower picture it is almost in place.

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its transportation. Cofferdams had to be built at Lock No. 66 and No. 7. One of them, it is believed, might have meant a total failure of the experiment and sent the heavy bridge big barge through, or more strictly speaking, over these two locks.

The barge, which was the product of the American Bridge works at Ambridge will not be dismantled at its derrick, it is stated, but will be taken care of just as it is. Eventually there will be a span of a new bridge to be put across the Monongahela river at Brownsville and Buckhannon, W. Va. When the line is opened a virgin field will be opened up, a fact that the coal operators have well noted. In effect the result will be a short route through from Pittsburg to Buckhannon. From Buckhannon there is a road—the Coal and Coke—running through to Charleston, W. Va., on an easy grade, and through an excellent territory. The importance of these connections can readily be surmised. Charleston has numerous openings by railroad east and west.

The construction of the Buckhannon and Northern has proceeded from the state line south to Buckhannon, in spite of legal difficulties, until it is now almost completed. Its cost will

approximate \$2,500,000. The bridge over the Monongahela entailed an expenditure of \$320,000 and the center span put into place cost \$50,000.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

One of the best pictures ever presented at the Palace Theatre, and everybody knows it has had some exceptionally good ones, was shown on Monday night of this week. The name of the picture was "Rock of Ages." It was produced by the Vitagraph people, with the scenes laid by the seaside. A woman loves a sailor lad. On a trip to sea he loses his life and his body is washed ashore. She plants a cross manufactured by her own hands at his grave. Her handiwork attracts a noted sculptor who persuades her to enter a studio. She comes in touch with the great wicked world, and all rumors reach her father, who refuses her admittance to her home when she returns broken in health.

To prove herself she goes to work among the poor and in nursing a typhoid fever patient, she contracts the disease. In delirium she wanders through a driving rain to the church door. Unable to gain admittance she wanders along the seaside to the cross she had placed for her lover. Torrential rains pour down from the heavens and the tide rises. The scene closed with the young woman hanging about an arm of the cross, her spirit gone, and the tide enveloping her.

As usual the Pathé weekly was an entertaining feature on Wednesday, showing events occurring over the week were: "The Understudy," "The Thie," and "The Ranger's Reward," "The String of Beads" and "The Empty Grave."

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

This might easily be considered a feature week at the Coy'e, where there were unusual motion pictures shown. Probably the most enjoyed picture of the entire week was "Winning the Latonia Derby." An Imp film, this two reel photoplay production was given on Wednesday night, and good sized crowds witnessed it. The picture was gorgeously spectacular, replete with thrilling situations, with an ingenious plot interwoven.

Another unusually strong picture was "The Players." Florence Lawrence, one of the most noted actresses for a season with the Vitagraph film producers, was in the leading role. The old, old story of love was told, with the principals as members of a theatrical troupe. Comical mixups put spice to the drama. Holding the boards with "The Players" Thursday night was the film, "Young Wild West Trapping a Tricky Rustler." In this he rescued his sweetheart from a perilous situation, in which a cattle rustling campaign and a lively race to catch the thieves formed a thrilling and masterful picture.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

With a beautiful love story and a suffragette parade as the basis, an unusual picture was presented at the Star theatre on Monday of this week under the title "Votes for Women." It was a Reliance film in two reels and was of such quality as to make it one of the finest presentations of the week.

"The Colonel's Peril," a brilliant military drama produced by the Bison film company proved an exceptionally interesting attraction. It was produced on Thursday. A tale of love, at first opposed by the young man's father and a hard battle in which the young man saves his father from death with the climax in

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COLLAPSES WHEN SHE ENTERS JAIL

Charged with threatening to kill her husband, Mike Flesak, Mrs. Lena Flesak of California, was taken to the county jail Friday to await the action of the August grand jury, she being unable to furnish the \$100 bail required. Upon reaching the jail Mrs. Flesak created a scene, weeping and screaming and finally collapsing on the office floor. When she was revived the woman was so weak that it was necessary to carry her up the one flight of stairs to the woman's department of the jail.

Mrs. Flesak is the woman who a few days ago created a real sensation at California by starting to wade into the swollen river with the apparent intention of drowning herself. Her action was said to have been precipitated by the refusal of a boarder in her home to run off with her after all the arrangements had been made for the elopement.

It is charged that since her failure to elope and her unsuccessful attempt to self-destruct she has been exceedingly bitter against her husband and has threatened his life.

CHARLEROI FIRM GETS CONTRACT

The Bentleyville school board has let the contract to the Charleroi Lumber company for a four room addition to the public school building of a cost of \$6,000. A new heating system will be put in. This addition will give a good ten room building.

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